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SUBJECT: U. P. I. NEWSWOMEN EXPELLED FROM CAMBODIA

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBASSY PRESS ATTACHE OVER WEEKEND, UPI BANGKOK BUREAU CHIEF BOB KAYLOR ASKED " OFF THE RECORD" IF THERE WAS COORDINATED PLAN AMONG OFFICIAL AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN THIS AREA TO " FREEZE OUT" SYLVANA FOA. HE SAID FOA, WHO HAD BEEN TURNED BACK TRYING TO RE- ENTER CAMBODIA AND SUBSEQUENTLY GONE TO WORK IN LAOS, COMPLAINED THAT SHE WAS HAVING DIFFICULTIES WORKING ALL OVER AREA DUE TO LACK OF OFFICIAL AMERICAN COOPERATION. HE INDICATED UPI' S TOP BRASS TAKING COMPLAINTS SERIOUSLY WHEREAS THOSE LIVING OUT HERE NOT CONVINCED.

2. PRESS ATTACHE TOLD KAYLOR, OFF THE RECORD, HE HAD SEEN NOTHING TO INDICATE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST FOA. NOTED THAT TOP UPI BRASS MIGHT FEEL OBLIGED TO BACK THEIR EMPLOYEE, ESPECIALLY SINCE SHE TEMPORARILY SOMEWHAT OF CELEBRITY. DOUBTED VERY SERIOUSLY HOWEVER IF OFFICIAL U. S. COMMUNITY IN ANY COUNTRY WOULD TRY FREEZE OUT UPI CORRESPONDENT. MASTERS
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